# Illusions

A Newsletter for the TV/TS Oriented



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# The Calendar

The calendar is a service of up-coming events available for our members. If you know of any events at any bars, lounges, or other organizations, just let us know so we may publish this information for others notification. If you are having a party or special event, let us know, we'll let the membership know! All Meetings start at 7:30PM unless otherwise noted.

March 11, 1983

Edmonton

Regular social

March13, 1993

Calgary

Regular Social

March 25, 1983

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April 8,1993

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April 10, 1993

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Regular Social

April 24

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April 29, 1993

Calgary

Regular Social

Editors Note

Well here we are in the new year and we are still togeather.

All submissions for this paper must be in by April 15 All submissions must be in type written form on regular paper and in good readable state.. any submissions on IBM or compatables can be submitted by File. Call for details of file information...

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Marsha

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# \*\*\* NEWS\*\*\*

## THE END OF AN ERA

#### By Christine

An era ends by the noticeable changes that propel a group into a new stage.

Well girls, big things are a changing... changes some of you may have noticed and more are yet to come. The untimely demise of Bree heralded the beginning of the end for the

old era... The change to Christine sparked the New Era by starting the changes.

Changes you've seen are an effort to take our club from a self serving club to a service club. Although the Travelling Transvestite in Trouble Fund was tongue in cheek; we are collecting funds at our meetings for a twice yearly charitable donation. We expect to make our donations at our yearly birthday party and our Christmas Pot Luck dinner.

Another sure sign of an era change is when publications change. This is the last issue of the illusions Newsletter; as we know it. The publication is growing to full size format with better photo's, better layout, better articles, better timing; just plain better! When you see the new look and if you don't agree with any of the above statements, contact me and we will make the necessary changes to make my statement correct. In order to facilitate the change of format, the cost of our publication will rise as well as the Distribution costs.

We have held our membership costs since we started this club... our fee structure will have to change to improve our club. The cover cost for the new publication will be \$6.00 per issue. Club membership will be \$30.00 per Year as will all renewals. You will still get 8 issues per year, so that remains unchanged. Still the best club value in Canada.

Changes must occur for any group to survive and prosper. Trust you all look forward to this New Era as I do.

See You Soon1992...

#### FROM MY EYES

Hopefully you're not tired of all the New Year reflections.. as I feel that there are some people and events that were special to my little world.

Looking back on the year... there were certainly hi-lites like the 2nd Birthday Party.. The Ball at the Highlander, etc., etc.. but more so for me.. it's the people that made the events special.

Various people have gone out of their way to show support and offer us their talents and friendships... I can remember sitting across from Rona Rice-a-Roni and her handsome Peter while in Edmonton... wondering who they were.. not a few weeks later back in Calgary, we were introduced. And from that point on, we fell in love with both of them. Their kindness for all the girls was special and many a good time was shared either at the club, down at Maddisons, at the Mr & Ms Gay Ball or in our home. We wish them well in the future.

The obvious next two people that really lumped into our world and showed us hours of love and friendship and fun times... are the Sasquatch Sisters.. Terry and Ryan. Sister Precious, Cow Patty, Industrial Strength and that Real Estate gal... haha. We never knew what character they would be next.. they taught us all to enjoy ourselves and to have fun with dressing up. They took us under their wing with their "mega talent" and helped us jump into the drag shows.. we really miss them out here, but I've called a few times to them out at the coast and all is well. Rvan has found a fabric store that he likes and has been sawing all kinds of "MOO Purfect" outfits! A huge hello goes out to them from all of us and my New Years wish for them is continued and extended Good Health. They thought they might come out in February.. so we'll be sure to run into them.

While on the topic of Drag Queens... and anyone related to either ISCCA or Edmon-

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have got around haven't we?).. Thanks to all with us.

OK.. lets see who can I think of... KIWI ... Thanks Klwl for consistenty showing your support for Illusions... lots of the gals wish you had "Legs for sale"... Trashy Terry... Thanks for always grabbing the "MIKE" and performing... and of course the hair and makeup that you tangle with... Ty Morgan... great shows.. keep up the good waxing.. our house loves It... Syreeta.. It's your year.. and thanks for asking about our group all the time... Twiggy.. your esigns for our T-Shirts is just fab... thanks... Tiffany.. thanks for the shows.. great outfits.. Little John.. your enthuslasm is great fun... Many.. you're such fun... Anita lay.. what a sweetle.. Ivana and Bruce and Stewart... thanks for the seguining around the kitchen table... that was fun. Mr. Vera... always welcome when you're in town... WELL... Sorry If I left any of those gals out ... you know how they can get when they don't see their name in lights.. haha. But back to the regular group. There were some nice moments they year that were special and worth mentioning. One of them is my dear friend Randy. He has been a good pal and confidante through the last few years and this year was his biggest challenge. His turmoli was to tell the woman that he loves.. all about his hobby. He battled with it for so long.. finally took action (Not before he asked if he could rent our couch to live on if things went bad)... and went off to tell her. His entire world seemed to hang in ilmbo for what seeme forever ... Congrats.. It was really nice to wash disses with Mary at Xmas and feel that her life is complete with Randy and Rhonda now.

Whenever we take the time to get to know people.. the rewards are great. There are various "gals" that only share their time in the days with me and for their own reasons... cannot come out to the Club... I have enjoyed spending times with these gals as well... Cynthia comes to mind. It's great to see her practising with her makeup and lounging out with the Toronto Globe and Mall.. Just like she's at home.

ton's group... or eyen Sask... (gads, we sure It's not always turned out hunky dory for some people and I hope that in the New Year, of them that have taken the time to spend time situations will become better for them. It'snot easy to advise an "Engaged Man" that he should tell his bride about his hobby... and then when he agrees and does... all hell breaks loose. Some things in life do throw us for a curve.

> Thanks and Happy New Year go out to our sister Ursula... It was great to talk to her at our Xmax Party... and toa II of our sisters that unfortunately reside in other cities.. Hi Marcla... HI Dlana... HI Charlenel

> Illusions is solidly on the mpa in this country and as I travel around with various activities... It's really nice to feel the support of fellow sisters. I get alot of mall from other very small groups that wish they could tag on and be close to all those that read about us... You're welcome whenever you're in the Cow Town. So in 1992, there's lots of good memorles... new houses for some, new roommates, new friends, and now a New Year... Good Luck to all...

Lots of love,

#### BARBIE

P.S. A special from the heart thank you to Bryan who constantly supports me and encourages me to be the best I can be... Also to Steve, Donny and Stephen who support. inspire, protect and care...

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#### AN EVENING WITH CJSW SPEAK SEBAS-TION AT UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY

On January 8, 1993, Barble and myself were asked to speak on CJSW, Calgary's only gay oriented radio program. Upon arriving at U of C Campus, we found our way to MacEwan Hall and the studio of CJSW. We were greeted by Steve Locke who works for Gay Lines Calgary. Steve is quite involved in the Gay community, he writes a regular column for CLUE Magazine and also is currently on the steering committee for Calgary Lesbian and Gay Political Action Guild 99 (GLACPAG). Steve was also the recipient of the Man of the Year 1991 Speak Sebastion Awards.

Upon hitting the airwaves, we spoke with Steve about our group "illusions", and how we were formed, the number of members that have joined and our club policies on membership, conduct and our discression policy. Barble talked with Steve about the meanings of different terms, such as crossdresser, transvestite and Drag Queen. We discussed the various degrees that transvestites dress, the emotional feelings that we experience and also about our acceptance in the straight world as well as the gay community.

Barble also discussed her store, the reasons for her helping us and about her personal views on crossdressing. We also talked about Barbles service of Complete Feminization, what was involved in a transformation, the make-up, wigs, clothing and also her shopping service for those "girls" who are a little shy.

As we expected, the twenty minutes flew by and there was much more that we could have talked about. Maybe in the future we can chat with Steve again and go into our "hobby" in more depth. For those of you who missed the show, we do have a tape at

the club room for your listening pleasure.

We would like to thank Steve for inviting us and also the staff of CJSW.

P.S. Steve thanks again for wearing your pantyhose and heels to make us

girls feel at home.....very pretty Dear. (ha ha ha)

by Ms. Stephanie Donaldson

From The Library by Ms. Stephanie Donaldson

## NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

After repeated pleas to have books and magazines returned to your library, I find that I might as well talk to the walls. This service was set up for the memberships use and I must inform you that it is being abused. It is with great ismay that if material is not returned by March 30, 1993, all take home priviledges will be suspended.

Opinions expressed in this column may not reflect those of the editorial staff or the members of Illusions Social Club.

#### Picket Feaces:

An excellent stoyr line about a transsexual teacher and the problems she faces when a local sheriff investigates a missing persons case. Very well done... a must to see.

#### Donahue Show:

Men who impersonate women for Employment as Entertainers. Typical Donahue... a little explosive but worth a look.

# Channel 10: CALGARY DRAG QUEENS: 1992

A very realistic look at the lifestyle of Drag Queens. A little seedy

but well done. To bad that they didn't show more of Trashy and Tiffany

entertaining as we have some of the very best

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right here in Calgary. Worth a look.

#### The Primrose:

Thanks to the girls in Chicago for sending their newsletter. This is one of the TV exchanges we have started.

#### CLUE MAGAZINE:

Barbles deut as a writer for CLUE. Avery informative article which hopes to help the gay community in understanding the crossdresser. We look forward to more insight in the future. Well done Barble.

NOTE: All these books, magazines and videos are available at the club.

At A Womens Place BookStore

Vested Interests: by Marjorle Gabor... \$23.50 per copy

(Perhaps a copy will find its way to our library)

A special thanks to Earl for bringing in all the great books from his

recent trip to the USA and Eastern Canada. Your support is really

appreciated Earl, you've helped us all so much.

# UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY INTERVIEW WITH G.L.A.S.S.

(Gay and Lesblan Academic Students and Staff)

On January 12, 1993, Barble and myself were invited to the University of Calgary to speak about our club Illusions. Other speakers included: Apollo Sports, Gay and Lesblan Youth Calgary AIDS Calgary. After a very informative talk with these other groups, it was time for Barble and mysef to speak. We informed this committee of how Illusions was formed, our policies, membership requirements and the general theme of our monthly parties. Barle and myself spoke of the different degrees that crossdressers do their hobby. about the various stanges we al experience from dressing, at home, to hitting the bar scene and painting the town red. We also discussed the problems faced by many crossdressers when confronting their wives or girlfriends and how to deal with this matter. Barble spoke about how our members were intimidated about going out into the gay community and also, how the gay community recleved us.

The question and answer section came next and it was wonderful that I was asked about my personal feelings on dressing. I had arrived at this meeting as Stephanie so the people were very intrigued. Also of concern to our audience was if there was support out for the wives and significant others. Barble explained that we were always there for councilling but had found that the more understanding wives were always more than happy to hep and talk to the newer members.

Ron from Appollo Sports asked if we thought that the gay community was understanding or if they really needed to be educated more about our lifestyle. This was probably the question of the night and we explained through talks like these and the new magazine like CLUE were perfect

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vehicles to reach out to the community. As the meeting came to a close, we were approached by many who thanked us for coming and speaking. We were also asked to come back in the future and speak more in depth about our lifestyle and our group illusions.

Barble and I would like to thank all the groups who attended for your hospitality and to the members of G.L.A.S.S. we would like to extend our thanks and look forward to speaking to you again.

Barble

Ms. Stephanle Donaldson

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#### ILLUSIONS REGISTRY

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#253 Michele 40 yr old tall & slender

person wishing to meet Dominate person. I am sensitive and passive. Clean and healthy and have genuine desire to explore anothers persons fantasies. Love to be dressed up all the time and go out and have a good time. #254 Horma #255 Melenine #256 Debbie #257 Melissa #258 Shelly #259 Jean Hi my name is Jean. I am 5'6" 155 Lbs., 44years old I am a curious TV (closeted) Would like to correspond with other TV's. I love painted fingernails, nylons, garter belts, sexy especially painted toe nails. PLEASE WRITE MEI! # 260 Justine # 261 44 yr old TV new to illusions would like to meet woman, TS'S & TV's who can help me out of the closet Need mega help in all areas. Will answer all ones with photo's first. I need a woman or TS to train me in feminzation. # 262 Debbie Shaw #1001 Chantel ED Attractive 27 year old TS blonde amazon. 38-27-38 seeking generous gentlemen for fun times!

\$1004 Sissy Bobbie KD

120 lbs This sissy

submissive novice wishes

36 year old TV 5'6"

Photo

to receive training in submissiveness TV. TS. Females or couples. Descriptive letter and receives mine. #1005 Mistress Black KD 6'4"- Goddess in black leather, 30 yr young, TV. Looking for the right subject to serve my whims Enjoys Bondage and Discipline Consideration given to sincere honest responses. Your picture gets fast response. So tell me your fantasies and we'll see what happens.... #1006 Joy Hi my name is Joy and I am TV looking for a man to control and use me. I am into not good but Great Times!! Detailed letter of what you want and what I'll get, with a photo. And I'll send you an answer Love Joy ...

\$1007 Donna I Wonna
28 year old BI TV who is
looking for that right
person for a long
lasting relationship. I
am into just about
anything. I just can't
get enough of rubber
outfits and their
sensation. If you are
serious send me your
true dreams and I'll
tell you mine.

#1009 Jackie
5'6" tall 36b-20-34 TV.
I have been a TV all my
life and want to explore
my better half to be a
female in all ways!! and
I do mean all ways
.Write me! I can travel
for the right person.

\$1011 DeAnne

38 yr old married Bi
curious TV (Closeted)
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and or meet other TV's
or understanding female
for friendship or??
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welcome....
\$1012 Master W.H.

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# \*\*\*Member Profile\*\*\*

My ritual starts with a bath, a body shave complete and then work on my hair. I pick out clothes for my mood and the rest just follows. My kit consists of lipstick, eyeliner and foundation at all times. I have shaving problems sometimes and have to work around them.

So how's It going now?

Being a female isn't easy. I look in the mirror an see Jacqui but it gets mixed up with seeing my boy-self. I am a cook now and I'm hoping that I could find a job where it won't matter if I'm a boy or a girl. It won't be easy on my family either but with close friends around, I'll be able to cope.

And the future?

To start hormone therapy in the next couple of years and to have some great friends nearby for support; and my family to continue to love and support me.

Any fancy last thoughts or quotes?

Be the best without hurting others along the way. Be open and honest!

Thanks Jacqui for sharing you life with us, we can't wait to see your step-down show for the upcoming illusions Birthday party. Your a great friend to us all.

#### AN ILLUSION RETURNS

ByLISA

Having returned from a year's travel; I'm starting life again, home in Calgary. Not only am i starting a business, finding a home and re-acquainting with old friends; I'm back with illusions.

could write you a book about my trip; so many good things happened, however, for brevity's sake. I'll tell you that my girlfriend and I saw nineteen countries In Europe, North Africa and the Middle East. Each country was uniquely memorable, but Egypt, Turkey, France and Britain were favorites. If you've ever felt compelled to travel, put aside your worries and just go ahead with it. Like us, every other traveler we've met hasn't regretted cutting their home ties for the opportunity of freedom.

The trip was a radical change and it rewarded me with an eased

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spirit and stronger confidence; so much that I decided to reveal that nagging, long kept secret about Lisa to my girlfriend. It was great telling her about my female self; the words came rushing out, like an escaped prisoner from a life sentence. Maybe I said too much at one time, I was upsetting her. Understandably so, this wasn't what she expected from a boyfriend of two years. I soon shut-up, saddened that I had brought her to tears. We went without mentioning the secret until recently; she found Lisa's things. It was a shock, but it forced us to finally talk about Lisa, now she tolerates my position. More on that, another time.

During our travels, I would look for signs of any crossdressing in other cultures. There wouldn't be much in the Islamic countries. I feel so sorry for anyone born a TV there; not only is the society repressive in sexuality, women's fashion isn't much fun either. Most liberal countries have TV prostitutes, but few have support groups like our illusions, even the country of love, France, doesn't. TV's there have put ads in the American magazine Femme Mirror, if only to have long distance sisterhood.

Britain however, is another story; this country is matron of crossdressing. In London I came across an advertisement offering: "Transvestite Changeaways-Spend 4 hours being pampered as only a woman can be." The advertiser was a shop called Transformation. I expected to find the shop under the neon glow of the strip-bars of Soho or else in a back alley on the isle of Dogs, however, to my surprise Transformation was a storefront like any other on a street of food markets and banks. A discrete pink covering was over the windows of the shop and tasteful advertising of the changeaway process was posted. I had to go in. When I entered, I was instantly made to feel welcome by the female staff," Would you like a coffee?", I was asked. The atmosphere of the shop made me feel at ease too, looking around, I felt like I was in my store: Crossdresser's Heaven. If only I had the money and a place to put it, I could have made one-stop shopping, surrounding me were: silicon breasts, hip pads, wigs, make-up, shoes, TV sized skirts and even fantasy wear. If I wanted to try it all on, and with the help of the staff, there were privacy cublicles down the pink carpeted hallway. A lounge suite was set up for cozy consultations with the staff and above on the wall were the photos of the many clients who've been transformed.

Transsexual, Stephanie Lloyd owns the Transformation Shop. She has four locations in Britain. London itself has at least two other competitors in the changeaway business. Further support for the crossdresser comes in over a dozen 'drag-in' pubs, as many TV friendly gay clubs, and private TV social clubs scattered throughout the city.

Historically, in Britain, organized crossdressing goes back to Shakespearean theater. Men played the roles of women, hence the stage direction, DRAG: DRessed As Girl. These 'female actors' were highly respected and although women have since taken their place on stage, some female actors remain as the lead female roles in pantomime theater. Pantomime is traditionally performed at Christmas, these plays are intended to entertain children but adults seem to be the biggest audience.

Female impersonators like Danny LaRue and Barry Humphries (a.k.a. Dame Edna) are household names. Edna, the quick whited Australian housewife has television specials that are watched by huge audiences, she also has satirical novels published about her adventures. You can see Dame Edna specials over here on PBS, they usually run on Friday evenings.

Drag can be common off-stage. Mick Jagger once related that for laughs, men get 'tarted-up' and go down to the pub. Of course not every pub may find that so amusing, but

how many in Alberta have that sense of humor or adventure? Here we have house parties like toga nights or tacky tuxedo, but in London, a friend of mine there tells me, they have Drag nights as well, adding to that, the fancy dress ball is a bigger affair where couples go dressed as their partner normally does.

I left Britain a little sad, I really wished I could have stayed to live for awhile. For career and living, this is my favorite

place. As a crossdresser, I'd be just that more happy. Unfortunately, Her Majesty's immigration doesn't agree with

my enthusiasm. Back home again, I hoped that the Illusions club still existed, anything can happen in a year. As I discovered, what a year it must have been, membership has grown, the club has it's own space and it looks great. Earlier I extolled the Transformation Shop's virtues, but in seeing Barble and Brian's new shop I think we in Calgary are just as lucky as Londoners.

illusions is a wonderful consolation for my loss, thank you sisters, you've done a great job. With inspiration like that, I've asked to help Barble, Christine and Marsha in the writing of this magazine and to submit photographs. I have nine years experience in video production and stills photography, so I hope to be of help to the club and it's members. On March 25th, I'll be taking photographs for the updating of our magazine, I hope to see you there. I'll be the one wearing the pink lipstick and the Nikon.

## A message from Randi

High there; Randi here from the Edmonton Club with a few words about our special Valentine meeting Feb. 13,93. The theme was Lipstick and Lipsynk but really it was do your own thing. Like tell your favourite joke, your most embarrassing moment or just tell a short story. Colleen and Rachelle came up from Calgary for this special event. We the Edmonton members extended them our warmest welcome and hope to see more girls from Calgary here from time to time!! The girls in attendance wish to send a special thank you to Krystal who baked a great cake for this meeting. Krystal however was not able to attend. I think I can safely say that everyone in attendance enjoyed them selves. I know I sure enjoyed myself. Every one of the girls at the Edmonton meeting was given a lipstick, some roses and a ring. This type of meeting was a lot of fun and we hope to plan something like it later in the year.

RANDI

# WIGS: TAKING CARE OF YOUR HAIR

By Barble

Every crossdresser should learn about fussing with her "crowning glory", so that an overall feeling of femininity can be reached.

Synthetics are still the inexpensive route to go compared to human hair wigs. Today's synthetics come with a permanent set that can be temporarily restyled. The perm bounces back after it's washed and they come in hundreds of shades.

To wash a wig after several wearings, simply swish it around a few times in a basin of cool to warm water mixed with wig shampoo. Drain out the water and again, rinse with cool to warm water. Wig conditioner should be used as well. Take a capful of conditioner and work it through the hair. Rinse through the wig and hang it over the shower head. It will take an hour or so to dry through, so don't rush it. When dry, shake lightly and Volla! Back in style.

When storing a wig, the perfect thing to do would be to leave it on a wig head with the wig pinned to it. A large scarf covering the wig would be a great way to protect it from dust. If you have to store the wig, don't leave it in a plastic bag, as it creates a static with the hair. Leave your wig in the hair net in a shoe box or brown bag.

Never, ever, use an ordinary hairbrush on your wig! A wig pic or wig brush is gentle and helps to safely untangle the hair. I find that once you bring a wig out of storage, a good quick brushing is necessary to put some volume back into the locks. Hold the wig from the nape and brush downwards. With a bit of practice teasing, the bangs, top and sides will add the fuliness you require.

#### **BUYING YOUR WIG**

Selecting the right wig can be fun as there are many things to consider:

- -What look are you trying to achieve?
- -What style best suits your personality?
- -What enhances your features the best?

All these things combined will help you pick your best look.

Usually the hair coloring should be similar to you present coloring, as these are closely related to your eye and face makeup. Straying into different colours can throw off your makeup if you are not well practiced at it.

Trying on wigs can be a scary experience, however, if the wig suits you, then it's a keeper.

And lastly. Hair spray, like perfume should be used sparingly and only on special occasions.

CAMPAIGN Saturday, March 27 Candidate Preview Show Maddison's 10:30 pm Sunday, March 28 Official Candidate Introduction Boystown 11:30 pm Saturday, April 3 Candidate Show Maddison's 10:30 pm Sunday, April 4 Candidate Show A XTZ 11:30 pm Saturday, April 10 Candidate Show Maddison's 10:30 pm Sunday, April 11 Candidate Show 318 11:30 pm Friday, April 16

Final Candidate Show Trax 9:00 pm

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Saturday, April 17 Noon to Midnight

Ball Ticket Prices are \$30 until April 1; \$35 from April 1 to 24; \$40 at the Door The Imperial Sovereign Court of the Chinook Arch (LS.C.C.A.) and the 16th Imperial House of Diamonds, Pearls & Naughty Naugahyde Gnomes

#### Announce Ball Week 1993 Events

Wednesday, April 21 THE IMPERIAL ROAST TRAX 1130 10 Ave S.W. 9 p.m. A tongue-in-cheek salute to the reigning monarchs

Thursday, April 22 THE IN-TOWN SHOW MADDISON'S Upsairs, 320 17 Ave. S.W. 1030 p.m. Calgary's best strut their stuff!!

Friday, April 23 THE OUT-OF-TOWN SHOW XTZ 1207 1 Street S.W. 10 p.m. Incredible visiting entertainers—Don't miss it!!

Saturday, April 24 THE 17TH ANNUAL CHARITY BALL
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Sunday, April 25 TOUGH DRAG 1993 XTZ 1207 1 Street S.W. 10 p.m. An hilarious wind-down party-Unbelievableil

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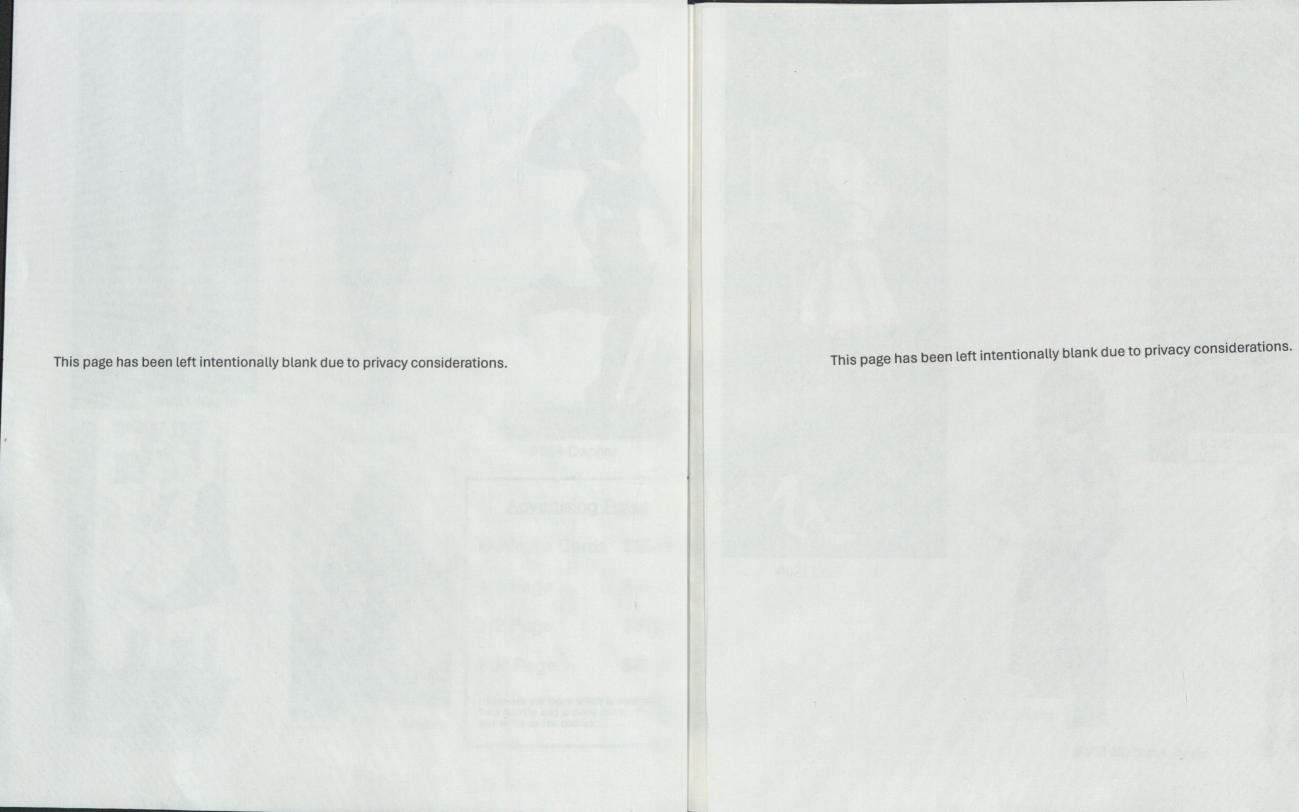
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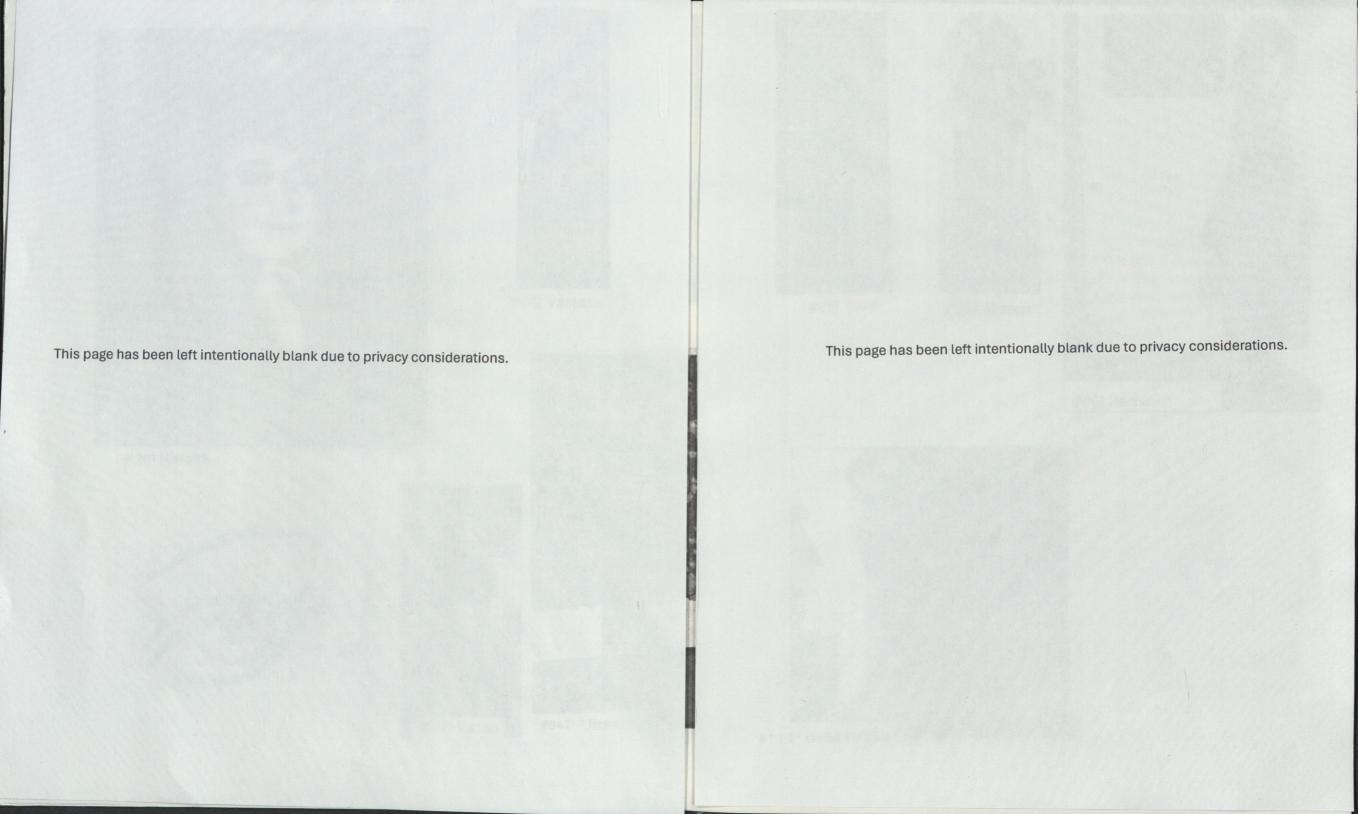
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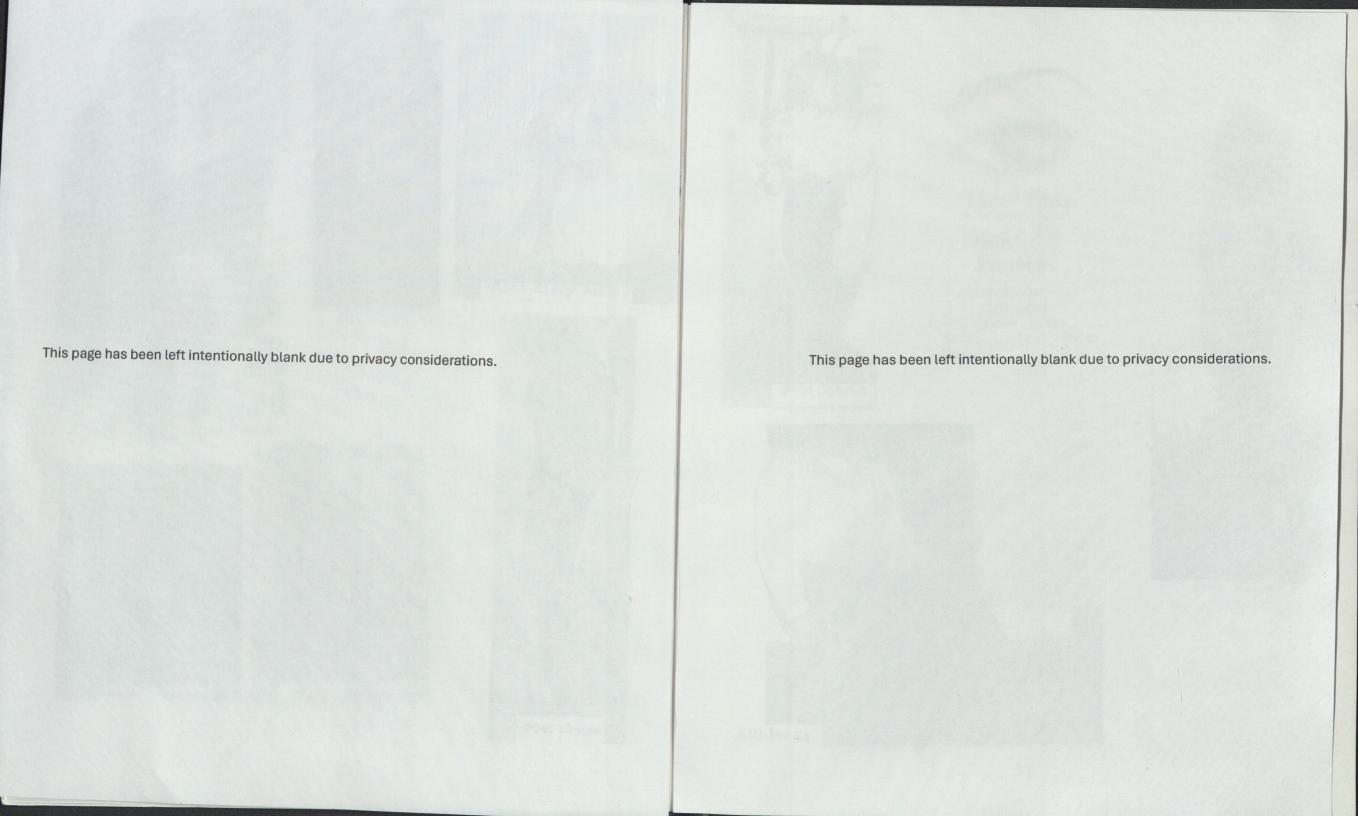
Sunday, March 7 Boystown Party in the Dirty 30's--Beat the Budget Boredom Show at 11:30 pm

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#### CALGARY MEMBERS

#001 Barbie PHOTO Hi! Do you need a place to totally feminize? I have started Illusions for TV's - a club for "gals". I can bring you out of the closet and totally transform you into a lady. As owner and designer of Lingerie by Barbie, I can help you with getting custom lingerie & streetwear, nails and wiss. I'd love to hear from you. #002 Susan PHOTO Looking forward to meeting all members at upcoming meetings. #003 Rachele #005 - Christine

#012 Vanessa PHOTO S/W/M - 39 yrs. old, TV. Also member of Marwood Group. Interested in meeting like-minded TV/TS for mutual enjoyment and friendship. #013 Mistress AnnePHOTO

Dominant TV. 39, tall, slender, clean. Highly skilled in B&D/D&s/S&M. maid training and most other fetishes. Leather, rope. chain, tape, cat-onines, riding crop. cane, or leather strap ... What do you prefer? Strict but fair, very discreet and reliable. respective of your limits. professional consultations only. Send \$5.00 for informative letter, photo and means of contact.

#015 Audrey Active hetro senior who has been cross-dressing since childhood. Other interests include listening to good music. hiking, video production, computers, telecommunications. #020 Wicole #021 Lor1 Heterosexual T.V .- age 32, 150 Lbs., 6'0" Into all things sexy. Love short skirts' PVC , Leather and Lace. spiked heeled shoes and boots Like to correspond with all. Share your fantasies. Photo a must #023 Jennifer #024 Brenda Out-going fun-loving' TV. Wishes to meet man who enjoys the finer

things of life. Tall.

sophisticated silver haired lady. Satin sheets are my style. Photo appreciated but not necessary. Age not important. #028 Joan #030 Pat #031 Joanne PHOTO #032 Vickie #033 Connie #034 Daphne PHOTO Very erotic slim attractive TV age 47 with lovely wardrobe. Wishes to meet TV. TS. ladies and males. Adore mild B/D and safe sex. Can be either D/S. I can be either your slave slut or sexy mistress. #036 Stephanie #038 Diana Slim, mid 30's TV wishing to meet TV/ TS. females and couples. Love to be used as a "French Maid" and can do all sorts of household chores. Will also act as "Hostess" for get togethers and parties #40 Jenny PHOTO Slightly Dominant BI TV. Looking for afternoon adventures with slim TV interested in sexy dressing- nylons, heels. corsets, latex and leather ..

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#041 Ilraula PHOTO Attractive. Ms Executive style T.V., Mid thirties, tall, slim, passable. Calgary Gal now living in the Fredericton N.B. area due to job. Enjoys . shopping, lip sync, photo sessions, and correspondence. I wish to meet serious TV/TS in the maritimes and anywhere else for friendship adventure. Your photo gets mine. #042 John #043 Ian #044 Bob #045 J.F. Angela #046 #047 Cynthia #048 Karen I am a 28 year old TV recently back to the scene. I love my female side and have since I was six. I am looking for TV/TS friends who are honest and sincere. like me. Enjoy many manners of dress, like bridal, cheerleader and everyday woman . . #051 Amanda #054 Stephanie #058 Sherry #061 Debbie #062 Monica #065 Brandy #066 Mona #067 Dee PHOTO #069 Marcia Marcia is a pre-op TS who resides Saskatoon. She would like to correspond with and eventually meet

gentlemen of

backgrounds. She is a reasonably intelligent person who is versed in many topics. She also has a wry and dry sense of humour once you get to know her. She does not smoke or drink but does not mind it in moderation with others. If you're SERIOUS about having a friend in the "Bridge City" then why not write a NICE letter of introduction soon and go from there. A photo would be Appreciated. #070 Denise 35 yr old TV interested in stories correspondence and photo exchange. Love heels, hose & all types of lingerie and crossdressing. Slim, clean & very discreet, expect the same. #071 Karen PHOTO Passable outgoing, sincire, TV Enjoys photo sessions, lip sysnc performing, fashionable clothes & shopping trips en femme, likes most types of music. Fully shaven, clean, descreet, would love to meet understanding female. also to hear from like minded TV/TS Your photo and phone gets mine, promt reply assured. #072 Dianna PHOTO Bi TV married, HI! I would like to meet TV's. TS's and ladies who appreciate the art of dressing. I am 5'6", 135 lbs. correspondence and private getogethers are

great. I enjoy being treated as a lady. I live in the mid Ont. area and can travel. Call me. Let's be friends. #073 Wendy Outgoing, fun 35 year old TV. Tall slim and passable. Enjoy expressing my female side. Into passing in public with other TV .TS . Females and supporters. I'm looking for honest and sincere friends to share my feminine experience with. Totally clean shaven. #074 Kelly #075 Ann #079 Tracey New novice to being female. enjoy dressing sexy lingerie and dresses. Would like to meet TV/TS's for maybe a pajama/slumber party but I cannot hold it at my residence. #081 Karen PHOTO #082 Michael #083 Randy #084 Lesile I enjoy meeting other ladies and Fashion interests me #085 Gina #087 Regina #088 Rhonda #090 Ed #091 Ted #092 Joyce #094 Bruce #096 Jo Anne #097 Morna

#099 Rita Married TV. Enjoys dressing up and Illusions Get togethers. Enjoys meeting new gals and loves girls clothes. #100 Jacquline #102 Diana #103 Carol #107 Shotzzi #108 Bobbie \$109 Brooke Year old TV. Interested in meeting and corresponding with other TV/TS's and Ladies. Tall slim and very discreet. #110 Stacey #111 Gabriella Married TV, 49 6' ,1851bs. Into leather. PVC. Garter belts. stockings, thigh-high boots, mini skirts. I love erotic outfits. Would like to write/meet, exchange photos, videos, experiences with like minded TV's/TS's. Explore fantasies. serious and discreet.resides in Northwest BC travel often to BC & Alta ... Photo Video please. All answered immediately .. Please write!! #112 Cynthia #116 Terri #117 Mary #118 Hedley #119 Darlene & Louise #120 Micki Jo 48 Year old heterosexual TV, enjoys heels, hose, lingerie, leather, lace, and all aspects of the femme experience. Novice

to being totally female. Would like to correspond and possibly meet like minded TV/TS or Females for friendship. #125 Bobbie From Washington D.C. #126 Jamie #127 Wathalie #128 Angela 37 year old Novice TV. Like to dress in lingerie and furs #129 Tiffey AMGLE #130 Ed #131 Wanda #132 Jayne #133 Kathy #134 Jacqui Samons #135 Kathy Thomas #136 Chavonne #137 Harmony #139 F1f1 Submissive Bi TV 44 Married, Looking for master to use me Mistress to totally feminize me or both. Likes ropes that hold me tight, whips that warm my back, gags that keep me quiet, to be pierced. tattooed to my Mistress or Master's wishes. Passes as a female 32-28-36 #140 Jenny #141 Michelle Attractive, novice Xdresser, 5'8", 1551bs., with great legs and tight trim ass, loves "pink" panties, garter belts lingerie. Teach me to put on makeup!! loves french massage- shy Transform this sissy boy into a sexy "SLUT" or French Maid. Enjoy XXX movies. Could

submissive. Write with photo and phone #. All answered. . PLEASE HURRY!! #142 Bev #143 Arden #144 Rachelle 46 yrs, 5'10", 180 lbs. but losing. Have been dressing all my life and still in the closet and would like to come out. Hetro but Bi curious. would like to correspond and meet other TV'sTS's and an understanding woman. Love heels nylons, stockings, lingerie, long wigs and all feminine clothes that make me feel beautiful. Limited wardrobe due to fire but starting over. Interests include hockey, bowling, reading and dressing up. #145 Lory 34 year old Enjoy cooking country walks. quiet times with special people. Into meeting special unjudgeamental people. would love to share my femme self with someone who understands the TV lifestyle. Send a letter , I'll write you back.. #146 Shelly #147 Jim #148 Lesli #149 Cindy Hi I am new to the club and I would like to meet you all. I am looking forward to making a lot

of new friends.

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#150 Melanie I am new to dressing and would like to get tips. Can have get togethers at home. Would like to meet sisters for friendship and info #151 Heather #152 Michelle Hi Sisters! My name is Michelle and would like to meet you! I have been a TV for 16 years and very open to new experiences and friendships. I hope that we will all be good friends. Drop me a line and we will get together for a chat! Hope to meet you soon. Would be willing to share Apt. with another sister if things work out to be able to. #153 Phil Charlene #155 Dawn #156 Pan \$157 D #158 Helanie #159 Lynda #160 Sherri #161 Fredelle #162 J #163 Ginger #164 Jasmine Attractive 30 year old slim tall submissive TV seeks correspondance and meetings with Dom/sub TV/TS, females or couples. First time to gentile and descreet Dominant spouse will join in on request. looking forward hearing from out of towner as well \*write soon\*

#164 Jazzmine #165 Rob #166 Brenda #167Leigh #168 Wendy EDMONTON MEMBERS #200 Krystal PHOTO I'm an attractive TS, 24 years old, blonde and brown eyed. Seeking friendship with other TS's and friendly males. #201 Marsha 36 yr. old TV 46C-29-42 6'2" 1821bs. Regular at the Roost, Thursdays & Saturdays as well as Illusions Functions. Likes fine clothes and dressing up for going out.My most favourite material is Black leather .. Is an executive of Illusions Edmonton.A member of ISCWR. Northern Chaps and performer on stage at the bars. Wishes to correspond with other TV/TS & possibly go out for an evening at the Club. #204 Dixie TV, mid 40's, 6'0" 1951bs. Hetro nonsmoking. Style of dress classic conservative. Interested in all facets of femme-tech. Would like to correspond and meet with similar TV. Owns and operates Crossland Shoes. #206 Michelle #207 Melissa #208 Terri #209 Kathy #210 Colleen PHOTO Illusions Princess. Hetro TV, Mid 30's

Interests in camping. fishing and the Great outdoors Love being a woman as much possible. Wishes to correspond with a11 those interested in passibility. Wishing to meet an understanding female. Your letter and photo gets mine!! #211 Jim (Jamie) #212 Jamie #213 Robert #214 Kim #215 Terri PHOTO Tall, slim, dizzy and a bit of a twisted sister. loves to party. Has passion for older, heavy men. I am sexually submissive and into B&D fun #216 Hila

#218 Gwen PHOTO Bi TV, A little naughty but love to be taken control of. Would love to correspond with others in the same fetish and possibly exchange pictures, also would like to exchange videos. Love bondage and other related passions. #219 Candice PHOTO Long legged blonde TS. Very outgoing! Would love to meet other TS. TV for friendship or get-togethers. All you cute guys out there who have a sweettooth ... there's a tasty piece of candy her waiting to be nibbled on! See ya soon.

#220 Michel #221 Kin & Lin I would like to meet other bi TV's I am 55 years young and married. My wife approves and might participate in fun and games. depending on new friends. Character and appearance as female. We drink, smoke and are easily going with respectful friends. Age is no problem or colour. We are completely shaven. Join us for fun and games (Clean shaven and female attire a must) Write us with a picture of yourself. Long term friendship offered in exchange for respect friends and dissection .: P.S. slim preferred but not a must.

#222 Dari Attractive TS from the west coast would like to meet and make friends within Edmonton and Calgary. I am musically

inclined and interested in meeting others. #223 Stella

Female who wishes to do sewing for TV's and TS/s. Write for information

#224 Rose Ann Married TV would like to meet dominant strict disciplinarian female who needs their housework done, etc. No cooking ... by HIRE ONLY! Edmonton area mainly. Also available for shopping chores and auto

repair, maid duties and parties. Driving lessons, auto, shopping and some maintenance work and janitor work,

#225 Kelly #226 Kevin #227 Elmer #228 Matt

Submissive bi-TV, 31, would like to meet singles, couples for good times. Interested also in meeting other TV/TS's. Love anything and everything. Feminine & passable. Into just about anything. Travels to Edmonton/Calgary on a fairly regular basis, Grande Prairie, High Level areas occasionally. Based in Red Deer, Alberta.

#230 Francis Married BI TV Late 30's. Would like to meet any like minded sister in Edmonton or Calgary. Travel to Calgary often. Looking for friendship and someone to share my intimate fantasises with. Photo and phone appreciated. #231 Erica Darling

#232 Cathy TV 34 years old 6'1" 185 lbs I'm still very shy novice but would like to correspond and perhaps meet people. I live in northern Alberta, but occasionally travel to Edmonton

#233 Johanne

Photo #234 Blinda 31 year old Hetro TV living in Ottawa My Tastes do lean towards the exodic: satin, lace, corsets, Maid outfits and sleazy cocktail dresses. I am all so working on getting a more casual wardrobe. Honest!! Very much enjoy going out to restaurants. Clubs and dancing. Have a special interest in bondage and non sexual B&D role playing. Can be sub or Dom. Can entertain and travel to Montreal frequently, anyways if any of you western Gals are travelling this way feel free to drop me a line. I may be kinky, But all in all I'm pretty harmless. #235 Derick

#236 Chantelle #237 Mary Rose Starre Personble Bi TV 38 Living in the Red Deer area. Into outdoor activities and weight training. I like music and live theatre as well I'm interested in meeting other TV/TS's people for niece times

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# Member Profile "Jacqui"

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By Barbie

How did you get your name, Jacqui

When I was about 8 years old we had a Pekinese terrier dog called Jacqui, I loved that name...and that dog.

Where dld you come from?

I was born in Guayaquie Ecuador and went to private school there until grade 6. We came to Canada in 1980 when I was 14 years old. My parents were missionary's so the schools were Christian schools. I went to high school in Calgary at Lord Beaverbrook.

How was it at home as you got older?

I had a pretty strict but understanding and loving family..with

brother and sister. My mom and dad are happily married and we get along well. I spent more time with my mom, mainly because my dad was off speaking allot. I used to hide my feelings about being a girl from all of my family.

When did you leave home?

My parents were posted to Saskatchewan so I decided to go it alone. I stayed in our house for awhile and it was hard to get used to being alone. I also found it hard to visit my folks as I was getting more independent. Now I'm with a room mate and all is well.

Have your looks changed over the years?

A little bit over the years, but I have always seen myself in a particular way...sort of conservative and sort of western. I dress in a natural kind of way and practice lots.

How do you fell about dressing?

For me it seems real natural and it's harder to dress as a boy! Jacqui feels better in girl clothes and makeup.

Would you rather be male or female?

FEMALE...If I had the money I'd be getting all the surgery and then some done. Realistically, I would like to aim towards the operation in the next 5 to 10

years. There's allot involved in getting that done, and I'll have to save lots of money. Since I was 8 I have always been comfortable with the females. I never wanted to participate in boys, aggressive sports, etc. As I grew older, the feeling just grew stronger.

What does your dressing consist of?

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# Illusions Photos to be Changed!

We start with a new format, next issue By Lisa

Do you find the greatest blow to your female vanity, the photograph.? Too often we spend hours getting made up, only to take self-timer photos in the bedroom. The final result is either over-exposed, out of focus, or you are posed

like you were on a police line-up. There is a better way.

On Thursday March 25, your club is putting on a photo shoot for members. It's a regular social night and we are setting space aside for the photography. I am a professional photographer and will be taking the photos.

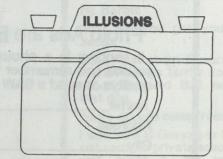


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March 25, 1993

instead of the bed, fridge or window as a background we'll have a neutral shade backdrop, this isn't distracting and it flatters you. We are using proper lighting, flash is easy but it isn't a friend of the crossdresser, the light it emits is harsh and shows all our flaws. If you think that you are to male looking in photos we'll use a diffusion filter over the lens, this will soften your looks considerably.

Freed from the deadline of the self-timer, we'll pose and coax you into positions that are feminine, this will require a some thinking on your part, you'll have fully think of yourself as a woman. Some crossdresser photos look like a football player in drag, women just don't sit that way. Think of these few tips- Don't: cross your legs like a man, lean over like you were saddled up to a bar, clench your fists-keep the fingers long and elegant, and don't stand like a Gi-Joe doll. Modeling before a camera is difficult and there are very few talented people who have the knack, but at least we'll get you looking your best. Take the time to notice models in women's magazines or photo books, copy what they pose, move your body gracefully into position, and importantly: keep relaxed, this is supposed to be fun.

illusions magazine changes format next issue, many of the photographs we've seen for the last couple of years are tiring out, and there are members who haven't placed a photo yet. This next edition will have entirely new photographs, so we ask that you came down for the photo-session, or supply us one yourself. Because there has been a demand to upgrade the quality of the magazine, we request that all photo submissions be in black and white, be no larger than 4x8 and are of tasteful content. Dirty photos will be returned, we can't sell this in brown envelopes you know.

The cost in getting your photo done is only a dollar, if you would like a copy, that's another dollar. We wont just shoot one photograph, we'll take a few and pick your best. If your want photos of different outfits, or enlargements

we'll work out a price, it'll be minimal.

If you are unable to make the photo shoot, but still want your photo taken, let us know and we'll try to arrange another session.

So girl, this magazine ain't Vogue but we can try.

# \*\*\*NEWS\*\*\*

### My first Year as an Illusion Member

Randi here again. Just a little note to tell you about my first year as a member of the club. Dixle and another friend have taken me (dressed) to Kingsway Mall, West Edmonton mall, and Chinook Mall in Calgary.

Last June I went to a doctor, dressed to the nines. This could not have been done with out the help of my great friend Michelle. A few weeks later a friend of mine and I went to my dentist I was dressed this time too, and we took the bus to the mail. The first thing my female dentist asked was "How long did it take you to get ready?" I said "About an hour to an hour and a half. She said " about the same as me."

I have met so many Great friends through the club and I know I will meet more like Michelle, Terri, Pauline, Dixle, Krystal, Daina, From the Edmonton Club. Special thanks to you all. I also wish to thank Colleen from the Calgary club for your friendship and support. Some times two or three of the girls get together at my home for coffee, a night of cards, music, and chit chat.

Randi wishes to thank the Executive for their kindness toward new members, and for giving me a chance to express my female side in a safe and friendly atmosphere.

Reflecting back on 1992 I would have to say it was a lot of fun. If 1993 is half as good as 1992 It is going be great as well.

I still have some things to work out, but with the help I'm getting from the club I have this wonderful feeling everything is going to work for the best.

P.S.

My Hope is that I can contribute to the club in some helpful way.

Thank you all for making me feel more complete and letting me be one of the girls.

Luv Randi







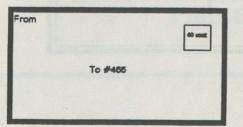
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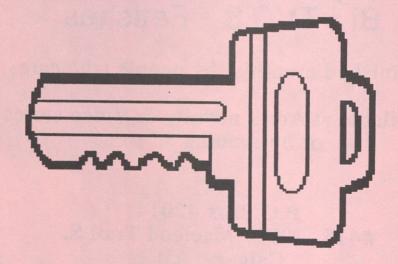
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